



REMEMBERING SHULA

TRIBUTE TO GREATNESS

FORMER DOLPHINS COACH
LEAVES BEHIND A LASTING
LEGACY IN SOUTH FLORIDA

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Coach. Teacher. Father. Motivator. Leader. Disciplinarian. Professional. Champion. Legend. They're all words that have been used to describe Don Shula over the years. The former Dolphins coach spent 26 years of his pro football career in Miami, on the sidelines, in locker rooms, training rooms and conference rooms, building the franchise into a dominant and respected model for the rest of the NFL. His best season, the perfect 17-0 campaign in 1972, has not been repeated. He made Sundays in the fall special. In the decades that followed his retirement in 1995, he cemented his legacy as an ambassador for the team and the community. He was woven into the fabric of South Florida. He will be missed.